

Mount McKinley Headquarters
Denali National Park & Preserve
McKinley Station, Yukon-Koyukuk Division
Alaska

HABS No. AK-35

(McKinley Park)

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PHOTOGRAPHS
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ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS...

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY YUKON-KOYUKUK DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY MCKINLEY STATION
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mount McKinley Headquarters (National Park Service Files)		HABS NO. AK-35
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Denali National Park & Preserve		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1925 (NPS Files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) National Park Service (NPS files)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed at Mt. McKinley National Park, the first in Alaska and the administrative center for National Parks in Alaska until the 1950's, these buildings represent the National Park Service commitment to designs that harmonize with the natural setting.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Rustic		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Logs, concrete slabs, corrugated metal		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE reflects the efforts of Park Service landscape architects to develop plans that preserve the landscape as well as meet functional needs.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES After fire and flood at original location, walled tents used at present location; then log and frame structures, office and residences fronted park road, utility buildings to rear; a master development plan was completed by the 1930's, peak construction 1928-35.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The gently sloping terrain, forested setting and density of buildings remains unchanged since the early 1940's; the buildings remain in use as Park Headquarters.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NPS files; see bibliography on separate page		
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